

July 31, 1875

The 17th pres. of the U.S. Andrew Johnson, died in Carter Station, Tenn., at age 66.

1875

Egypt adopted the Gregorian  
Cal.

1875

Canal Ring

Corrupt group of politicians  
and contractors involved in  
repair contract work for Erie  
Canal, exposed by Gov. Samuel  
J. Tilden (Feb 9, 1814 - Aug 4, 1886)

1875

Jew Nat.

America

Hebrew Union College opened  
in Cincinnati

1875

Crookes Radiometer inscribed  
by English physicist  
Sir William Crookes (1832-1919)

Aug. 25, 1875-

1st English Channel

British Captain Matthew Webb  
(Jan 18, 1848 - July 24, 1883)

swam across English Channel  
from Dover to Calais in 22 hours  
to become 1st to accomplish  
this feat

1875

The telephone was invented

June 1875

Quanah Parker finally  
led his people to a reservation  
in June 1875

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The Farmers' Alliance began  
in Texas in 1875